



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2697, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*1/16/03*  
In re Application of: )

MAHITO SHINOHARA )

Application No.: 09/265,819 )

Filed: March 10, 1999 )

For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP  
DEVICE )

Examiner: Dorothy Wu

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 6.

*Entered per Rce 1-27-04*